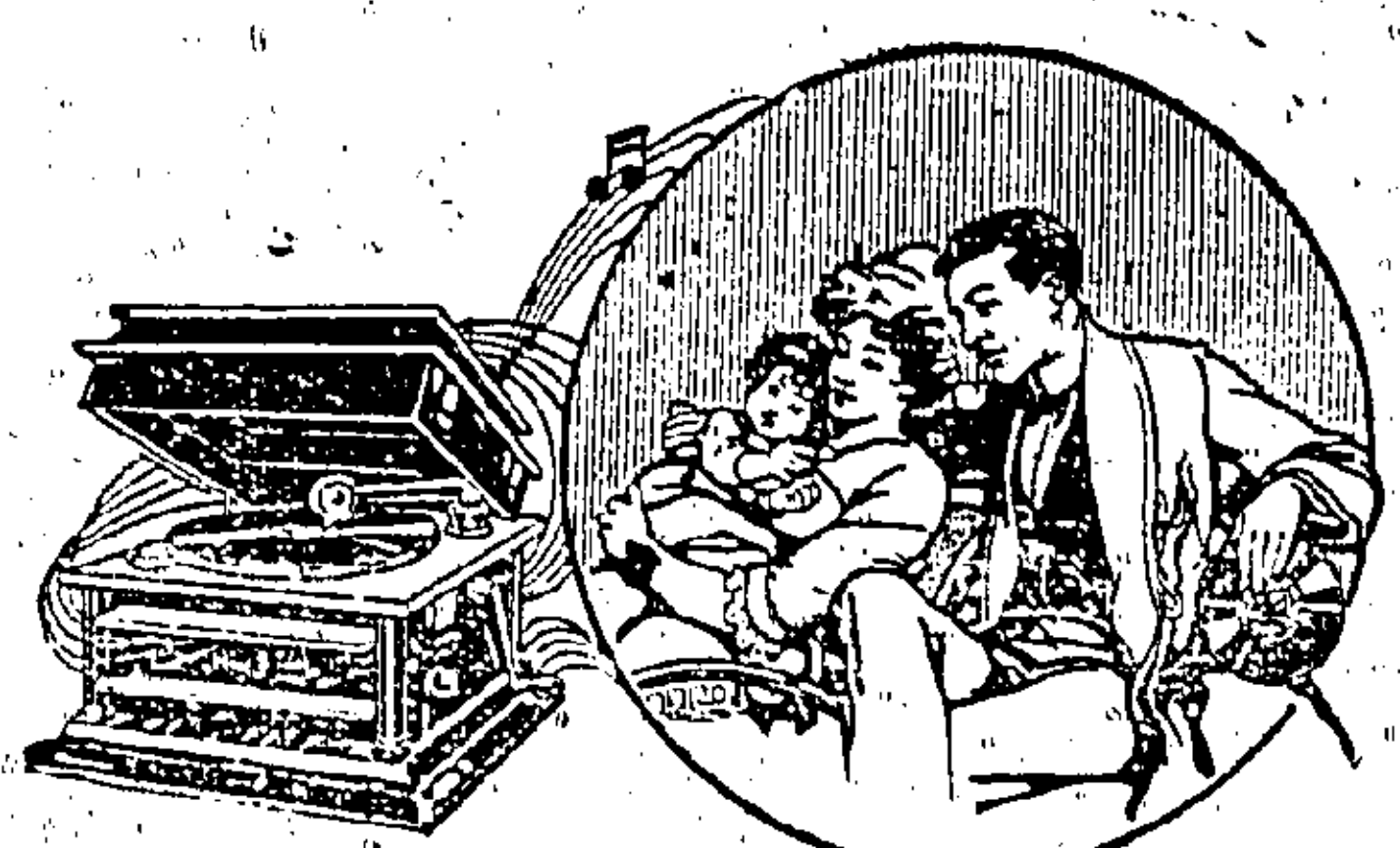


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AT the request of several patrons of the
Hotel the Management has arranged
a series of dances to be held during
Christmas Week open to residents and
diners in the Hotel. These will take
place on the following nights:—
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By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel L.
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J. H. TAGGART,
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In a little back room I call my own,
And life for me would be no joke,
If I had not "Three Castles" Cigarettes to smoke.

CHORUS
Ha-ha-ha, you and me,
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee,
Ha-ha-ha, you and me,
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee.

(2)
When I go down to work each day
I've got to smoke upon my way,
I smoke the best in all the land
Which means Wills' "Three Castles" brand.

CHORUS
I can't afford to smoke cigars,
My slender pay that habit bars,
But I'm as pleased, it's common sense,
With "Little Green Tin" at 50 cents.

(4)
Like Johnson, it has proved its worth;
It is the "Greatest Smoke On Earth",
Obtainable from East to West
The "Three Castles" Cigarette is the best.

(5)
If I'd a tree that grew such leaf,
I'd pluck the foliage by the shaft;
Then lay me down with spirits light
And smoke "Magnum" all day and night.

CHORUS
Ha-ha-ha, you and me,
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee,
Ha-ha-ha, you and me,
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
EDINBURGH, November 17.
HONORARY SECRETARY.

Difficult accounts are coming in from
different parts of the country as to the
Derby recruiting scheme; though on the
whole it is said to be making "good pro-
gress." One of the chief Scottish organi-
zations put the matter thus:—"Even those at
headquarters cannot say for certain how the
scheme is going." He added, "It must be remembered that
a spurt of numbers is not sufficient: we
must get enough to guarantee 35,000 per
week for six months to come." He was
positive that the figures for Scotland to-
date were better than those for England
and Wales. Unfortunately there is a lack
of canvassers, scarcely one district is fully
equipped. The two great political parties
have put all their electoral machinery at
the disposal of the recruiting authorities;
but it is discovered that men who would
willingly come forward to canvass during
election will not canvass for recruits.
"We don't like the job," they say honestly,
and this want of workers will prevent an
early result being obtained.
In the large cities the results are satis-
factory. In Glasgow they have better
returns than for the past five months.
Indeed the stream of recruits is so large
that Sunday work has had to be intro-
duced. In Edinburgh, also, men are
coming in well, and are not waiting to be
canvassed. At the request of the Lord
Provost we had a Recruiting Sunday, when
the King's appeal was read from all the
pulpits, and many once recruited men
were delivered. Presbyterian minis-
ters are taking a large part
in the Sunday recruiting meetings, an
innovation which should make some
of our old Sabbatarian turn in
their graves. At one of them,
the Rev. Principal Whyte, of the
United Free Church, who has already lost
one son in Flanders, spoke thus:—"I have
four sons and one daughter in the service,
and if I had ten sons they would all be at
your call." That was all, but the few
words were impressive. From some
districts it is reported that men are
anxious to get what they consider "soft
jobs," the A.S.O. or the R.A.M.C., so
that they fight shy of the infantry. But
the recruiters boast that when they once
hear of such a man they never leave him
until they "get him in," as they say,
"he is self converted already."

NOT TOO HOLY TO FIGHT.
A "paper war" is being waged round
the question of the enlistment of ministers.
As I have already pointed out in this
column, Presbyterian churches occupy a
different position from those of their
contemporaries in the Anglican com-
munity. The Archbishop of Canterbury
has clergy; the Moderators of the
Presbyterian Churches can do no more
than remind ministers of their liberty
to judge for themselves, subject to certain
provisions for the proper supply of their
parishes during absence. A certain number
of Scottish clergymen argue that "a cure
of souls" would be tantamount to the
"curse of souls" if the ministers of the
Church were not to be of the same
views as the majority of their flock.
There is not much of the "too
holy to fight spirit" in the Scottish Churches.
This Scottish Letter would not properly
represent Scottish opinion if it did not say
that ministers may have many private re-
asons for examining the grounds on which
they make their choice—in their case a
purely voluntary choice—and are justified in
making their judgment accordingly. But
certainly they will lose nothing in the eyes
of their countrymen, rather they will
enhance the dignity and influence of their
spiritual functions, if, putting aside the
notion that the services of God conflict
with the service of man, for the most
righteous cause that ever called the sword
from its scabbard, they resolve to make
the last sacrifice that the State can demand
of its citizens. The Church in France has
gained immeasurably, we are told, from the
defiant attitude of its priesthood in the hour
of trial. The patriotism of Scottish
Churchmen would not go unwarded.

THE WAR A CRUSADE.
Our soldiers are "marching gallantly
into the burning fiery furnace of the world
conflagration," says Lord Rosebery in an
eloquent preface to a new history of the
Royal Scots, the Territorial Regiment of
the Lothians and Peebles, the latter "the
romantic country, the latter 'the
name.' " Each soldier of the King, he goes
on, "great or small, who is fighting in this
campaign, fights that we may breathe freely
once more, and be relieved from the night-
mare of brutal and odious tyranny, each
civilization and liberty as well as of his
country. "He is fighting," declares his
Lordship, "for sacred and vital cause

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THE MAGISTRACY.

Wednesday, Dec. 22.
A Chinese was sentenced to two
months' hard labour by Mr. Wood for
stealing a lead pipe from the "Kwong
Tung."

A Chinese was charged with stealing
two bangles, valued at \$5.50, from a
girl at two at Sai Street. The woman
succeeded in holding the snatcher until
the police arrived. Defendant was
remanded.

A Chinese, charged before Mr. Hazeland
yesterday with unlawful possession of,
and attempting to export, 12 bags of raw
Fujian opium on the s.s. Haiching, was
remanded in bail of \$250. Mr. L.
D'Almeida appeared for the defendant.

Charged by Serge. Allen, R.N.D.
Police, before Mr. Hazeland yesterday
with stealing 2lbs. of red lead, the
property of H.M. Naval Dockyard, a
Chinese was sentenced to two months'
imprisonment and four hours' stocks.
Defendant was found coming out of the
gates with a packet in each shoe.

A coolie on the Dairy Farm launch
was charged before Mr. Hazeland yester-
day with stealing a bag of brown
sugar, valued at \$5, in the harbour on
Monday. Mr. P. W. Goldring defended,
and said he was instructed, that the
defendant had bolted. Defendant did not
appear, and his bail was exonerated.

REVOLUTIONARIES IN SHANGHAI.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT BY MR.
GRANT JONES.

Before Mr. Grant Jones, British
Assessor, and Magistrate Yu, a Chinese
was charged in the Mixed Court at
Shanghai last week with being concerned
in the bomb attack on the offices of the
"Asiatic Daily News."
Mr. A. E. Newman appeared for the
prosecution and Mr. Misseo watched the
case on behalf of the Chinese Govern-
ment.
Mr. Newman said that the man had
already been charged with being in un-
lawful possession of a Municipal Police
pistol. At the hearing of that case
evidence had been given of the finding
of a paper upon the defendant relating
to a certain change of government and
what was to be done when the change
took place. In a statement the defendant
had admitted being a prominent revolu-
tionary, and had been in receipt of money
from Japan. He admitted that he was
a member of the Tung-Meng-hui, but
denied that he had anything to do with
the bomb case.
Evidence was given in support of the
charge by a Chinese in custody in con-
nection with the affair, and Mr. Grant
Jones in delivering judgment said:—
I wish to say at once, in order that
people in this Settlement may clearly
understand the position of the Court, that
if this person were a resident of the
International Settlement we should hand
him over to the Chinese Authorities on
his own admission, or if he had not
made this admission, or evidence which
showed to our satisfaction that there was
reasonable ground to associate him
criminally with the movements of the
revolutionary party, but this man is not
a resident of the Settlement; he has been
handed over to us by the French Authori-
ties, and the question before the Court
is whether the prisoner is guilty of the
charge preferred against him, the charge
of conspiring to explode a bomb on the
premises of the "Asiatic Daily News." If
we do not find him guilty of that
charge, it will plainly be our duty to
restore him to the custody of the French
Police. We do, however, find him guilty,
and in accordance with the rule which
we have made that where a person is
charged with a breach within the juris-
diction of the criminal law of this
country, he may, if the Court thinks fit
in the interests of justice and after a
prima facie case has been established
against him, be handed over to the pro-
per Chinese Authorities for trial, we now
direct that he be so delivered up to the
Authorities at the Arsenal. The prisoner
is to be taken, in the custody of an officer
of this Court, to the French Authorities
for completion of their record, and on
his return the order of rendition is to be
carried out.

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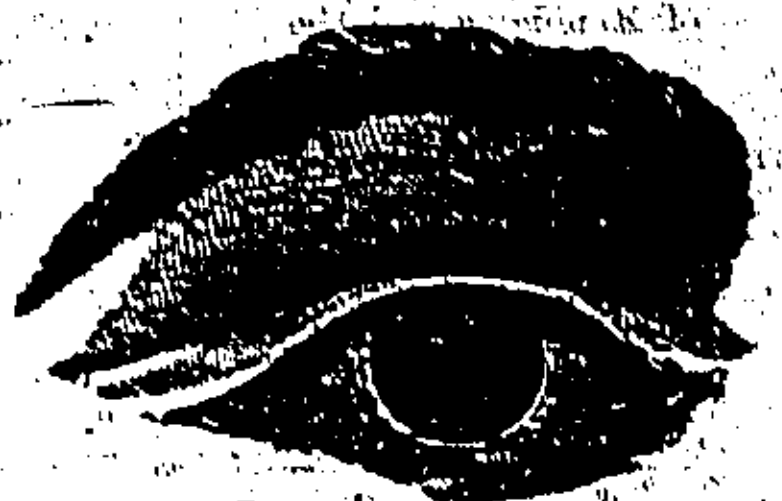
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Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1915. 1086

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Hongkong, Dec. 21, 1915. 1084

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In connection with the above competi-
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10.55 A.M.) and is timed to reach Szatze
Sarat at 11.45 A.M.
There will be accommodation for 50
passengers only.
T. W. HILL,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1915. 1080

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(BRITISH SECTION).
NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED
that the Train due to leave
Kowloon at 2.25 p.m. on SATURDAY
will be suspended on SATURDAY the 25th
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January next.
By Order,
H. P. WINSTON,
Manager.
Kowloon, Dec. 22 1915. 1087

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Kaisha are this day REMOVED to
the Ground Floor, King's Building,
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Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1915. 1079

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.

THE Committee has decided that the
following shall be the Settlement
Days for the year 1916:—
FRIDAY, 28th January.
MONDAY, 2nd February.
WEDNESDAY, 29th March.
THURSDAY, 27th April.
FRIDAY, 30th May.
WEDNESDAY, 28th June.
FRIDAY, 28th July.
TUESDAY, 29th August.
THURSDAY, 28th September.
FRIDAY, 27th October.
TUESDAY, 22nd November.
FRIDAY, 22nd December.
By Order of the Committee,
EDWARD M. RAYMOND,
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Hongkong Stock Exchange.
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(Continued from page 2)

It is probably mainly of the Territorials that Mr. Williams is thinking in the following passage, where he speaks of the infinite variety of forms of speech to be heard in the ranks—in the later New Army battalions the men do not all come from one district, and the accent is a battle in itself, therefore, so marked. "One of the most fascinating things to me," he writes, "are the variations of speech. Take the Scottish regiments, for instance. I am very little acquainted with the dialects of Scotland, but my ear has told me that the speech of almost every Scottish regiment, save such regiments as the Gordons and the Black Watch, that attract men from all over the United Kingdom differs considerably. I spent a most fascinating half-hour one evening with a handful of Glasgow newbies, serving in a famous Scottish regiment that wears the trows. Their speech was unmistakably the speech of the Glasgow streets, and their wits were as sharp as their bayonets. I visited the Cameron Highlanders, who were left of their Territorial battalion—after the second battle of Ypres, and heard, in the speech of Inverness-shire, the story of the battle. Many of them speak Gaelic. One of their officers confided to me that during the battle, requiring the men to go down to the wharves, being cut, to ascertain the whereabouts of the Brigade Headquarters, he selected two notorious deserters and two notorious deserters about whom he had to have their wits about them."

SCOTTISH CHAPEL AT WESTMINSTER.

On St. Andrew's Day there will be unveiled a new Chapel of St. Andrew and the Saints of Scotland in the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Westminster. The work was begun nearly three years ago, and has been carried on mainly by Italian craftsmen giving concrete expression to a design by Mr. Schultze Weir. The cost, amounting to many thousands of pounds, is being defrayed by the Marquis of Bute. Among the Scottish characteristics of the design is the canopy of the altar of white marble, supported by five pillars of Peterhead granite with bases of grey Aberdeen granite. The lower dado of the south wall is of the same Aberdeen granite, the colour of St. Andrew and Scotland. In the vaulting are representations of six cities connected with the Apostles—Patras, Amala, Milan, Constantinople, Bethesda, and St. Andrews. On one side of the transept are sculptured representations of Scotland's great saints—St. Ninian, St. Columba, and St. Margaret.

THE GORDON'S DAILY.

A war Padre's despatch from the front to his home congregation is sometimes interesting, always "improving," but seldom amusing. The letter which the Rev. G. H. Donald has sent to his parishioners in Aberdeen, in which he describes some aspects of the life of the Gordons in the trenches, may, however, be called interesting. He says that if you go along Elgin Avenue, which leads to Gordon Castle, you come across a spongy, healthy looking cow in a dugout all its own. She is named Mary, and is entered in the books as a "French store." "We get a grey apple of milk from her," the Reverend Father writes. "The cow, though in the trenches, 'is in clover,' she is well and regularly fed, and has many gentlemen to see to her comfort. Ration biscuits and grass are her chief articles of diet. When the cow is in the trenches, a water watch over her, lest, as Mr. Donald points out, 'some marauding villain from the next battalions should covet her.' Recently a shell burst 25 yards from the dugout and ruined it, but the cow is still going strong and giving plenty of rich, nourishing milk."

ACCIDENTS AND ROAD AND DRIVE.

Professor Noel Paton, of Glasgow, told an Aberdeen audience that 12 million tons of cereals were used yearly for the manufacture of alcoholic drink, that this would be sufficient to support something like 3,000,000 men, and—incidentally—that 3 ounces of alcohol were sufficient for an adult. "There was the Professor's Taggart, who has a happy humour of his own though engaged in business as a granite tombstone manufacturer, remarked that 'that advice would please many people,' when they reckoned that there were 16 drams to an ounce."

EDINBURGH IN WAR TIME.

Coming out of St. Giles' Cathedral, dreaming of the past, writes "K. M." in the "Bulletin," I am sharply recalled to the stern realities of the present by the sound of the pipes playing "The Campbells Are Coming" and marching up the High Street, with their drums and their bagpipes. A regiment of our killed lads, the Argyll and Sutherland, swing past. But what unfledged army is this? We see running up the street dozens of boys coming from all directions, and as they overtake the regiment each boy falls into line with the soldiers, keeping step for step as if to the manner born, marching proudly alongside, head up, shoulders squared, many of them hatless, with well-worn jackets; right up the entrance of the Castle grounds they march. What the officers who had sympathetically made allowances for their youthful zeal, give the order to "Fall out," they sorrowfully obey and scatter. It had been "No. 10" still in time, when the strains of the pipes thrilled their young hearts to "Fall in." Brave little lads, no need to canvas for them, they are all stirred in spirit.

OBITUARY.

James Ogilvie Grant, 11th Earl of Seafield, Chief of the Clan Grant, and a Captain in the 5th battalion of the Cameron Highlanders (Lochiel's), killed in action, a bullet passing through his head. Born in 1876 in New Zealand, he spent his youth there, his father being a famous hunter. He succeeded to the title in 1908. In 1908 he married Mary, Elizabeth Nina, elder daughter of the late Joseph Henry Townend, M.D., of Christchurch, New Zealand.

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and by her and one daughter he is survived. Lord Seafield was expected to die on the day on which his death was announced there came a letter from him to his sister in which he said, "On Sunday last we had a very bad day, and lost 18 men from shells." It is known that recently the Lordship suffered rather heavily. His Lordship was much interested in Celtic matters, was Chief of the Gaelic Society of Inverness, and did much to further the Gaelic language and literature. Only the other day he sent an order to Inverness for several dozen shinty clubs for the use of the 8th Cameronians.

Captain Arthur S. Pringle, 10th Scottish Rifles, killed, practised for some years at the Scottish Bar, but more recently was engaged in the Unionist offices in London. He contested N.W. Lanark against Mr. Pringle, and was a ready and witty speaker. A distinguished athlete, he was Cambridge Blue in Rugby, and played for the Edinburgh Academicals.

Lieut.-Col. J. R. Beoch, died from a chill caught in camp while commanding the 5th Scottish Home. He went through the Egyptian War as a veterinary surgeon, the Gordon Relief Expedition, and the Sudan Campaign. He accompanied Sir Gerald Porter on a mission to Abyssinia, and carried Queen Victoria's letter to King John all alone through a difficult and hostile country. Receiving a combatant commission he served with the 50th Hussars and the Egyptian Cavalry; he retired, but rejoined for the Boer War, where he was on the staff of Sir John French.

From blackwater fever at Sorong, Northern Rhodesia, Dr. Arthur Cumie Russell of Aden, Aberdeen-shire, son of the late Major-General F. S. Russell. He was for some time in British Columbia but recently entered the service of the Caledonian Company. In the recent war he served with the Rhodesian Rifles on the German East African Frontier; he had been transferred to a Highland regiment, and was on his way to this country. He is succeeded by his brother, Lieut. S. C. Russell, 3rd Cameronians, who was recently wounded but has now rejoined.

WILLS AND ESTATES.

Major Henry Tait, son of the late Major-General F. S. Russell, was killed in action, attached to the Royal Flying Corps, 2102, 1915.

NORTHERN TROOPS FOR SHANGHAI.

By order of the Ts. Huang Ti, General Lu, the Commander-in-Chief of the 10th Division, has left Peking for Shanghai with the whole Division under his command to be stationed at that port and assist the Shanghai local authorities in the maintenance of peace and suppression of disorder.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN NORTH CHINA.

On December 9 a railway accident occurred between the Hsiao-chiyang and Luchuan stations of the Peking-Hankow Railway. The accident was caused by a collision of two trains running in opposite directions. The train from Peking was completely smashed and over twenty cars loaded with goods were also damaged. The loss is estimated at over \$200,000. Fortunately no passenger was killed or injured. Officials alleged to be responsible for the accident have been placed under arrest pending further investigation.

EGG AND BUTTER FIGHT.

Growing Cost of Commodities in Germany.

The Rheinisch Westfälische Zeitung gives the following account of the great egg and butter fight at Aix-la-Chapelle. "We want no more butter and egg battles such as disgraced the public market-places in that ancient Rhinish city, notwithstanding the provocation which the excessive prices of food may cause the average householders. Buyers were asked 3s. 4d. per pound for butter and 84d. apiece for eggs. At these rates the articles in question were placed entirely beyond the reach of average citizens. A woman, having been informed of the price of butter, purchased a few pounds, and hung them in the dealer's face."

This was the opening of the battle. Soaring horse-drawings and carriages, men and women, salesmen, and customers, bombarded each other with these missiles with such warlike force that in many cases the blood began to flow. In their fury some of the combatants even dashed the war in the middle of baskets full of eggs. A horse harnessed to a market wagon was deliberately smeared all over with butter, and well-dressed women who had come to buy the high-priced butter had lumps of that article stuck by the vendors in their hair, the general order being, "If we are unable to eat butter or eggs, neither shall you." Eventually, after the market-places had been wrecked, but not before, the police made a charge and dispersed the rioters.

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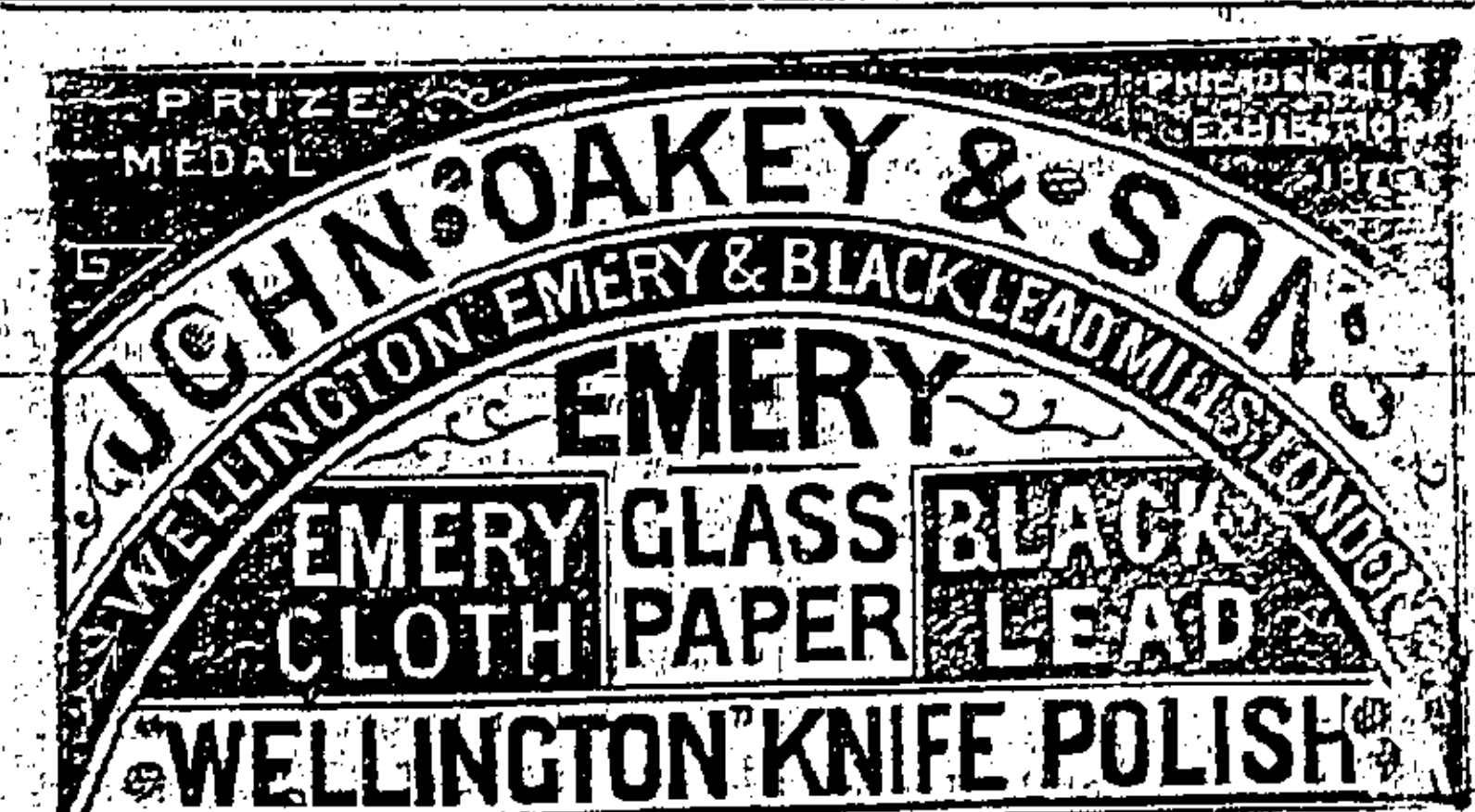
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Christmas Eve Dance at the Hongkong Hotel.

10.45 a.m.—Auction of a Motor Cycle, a Chimney Clock etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

Saturday, Dec. 25—

Christmas Day: Public Holiday.

Monday, Dec. 27—

Public Holiday.

Mixed Fourmance Competition at Fan Ling.

Boxing Day Dance at the Hongkong Hotel.

Tuesday, Dec. 28—

President Wilson's Birthday (1856).

Friday, December 31—

Hogmanay.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Hongkong Race Meeting has been fixed for February 21, 22 and 23.

Among the passengers who left by the "Yokohama Maru" to-day were Mrs. Roarson, and Madame Delaine.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough request us to remind our readers of their sale of Xmas toys to-morrow morning at 10.45.

The assistant commanders of the "Tai Shan" reports the theft from the commander's room of a gold watch valued at \$400.

It is learned, says the "Peking Daily News", from the Ministry of Finance, that the payment of the Boxer indemnity in the next fiscal year will amount to Tls. 11,692,308 and the interest 65 Tls. 10,202,888.

Great interest again centred in the Kowloon Cricket Club Xmas draw which took place last night. Upwards of 1400 tickets were sold and prizes totalled \$40. Messrs P. Robinson, W. Watson, H. S. Stanton, D. Harvey and S. Green conducted the draw.

The European and Portuguese staffs employed at the Head Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank placed wreaths of chrysanthemums this morning at the front of the building in the Victoria Road. The flag over the Bank was at half-mast during the day.

To-morrow night at the Victoria Theatre will be screened "Max Sess Life", a screening comedy, in two parts, by Max Sess. This film is described as "positively one of the funniest pictures ever produced." There will also be shown a thrilling drama, "The Final Turn," and Pathé's interesting British Gazette.

The resolution reviving the powers of the valuations of tenements at Takatsoy, Hobson and Kowloon City, mentioned in last night's "China Mail" was carried at to-day's meeting of the Council. The Colonial Secretary proposed the motion and the Colonial Treasurer seconded.

The "S. Coast and Geodetic Survey" has published its first number of "Notice to Mariners," dated at Manila, December 9, 1915. This is specially compiled for the Philippine Islands and is furnished free to mariners. Masters and others interested are requested to send reports of dangers, changes in aids to navigation, and other information affecting Philippine charts and sailing directions to the Director of Coast Survey at Manila. Copies of these notices are on file for inspection at the Harbour Office and the American Consul at General.

A successful smoking concert which included a distribution of prizes took place at the Royal Naval Dockyard Police Mess last night. The event was in connection with the completion of the billiard tournament, prizes for which were awarded as follows:—1, Sergeant Small, S.S.L.I., who was given a silver cup; 2, C.P.O. Adams, H.M.S. "Tamar"; 3, Mr. W. B. Cawsey; 4, Mr. Elly; 5, highest break for non prize winner, Mr. W. Bennett; consolation, Sanitary Inspector Haigh; 6, C.P.O. Hunkou; 7, Inspector Church presented the prizes. Lee, Corp. Perrin and White, R.E., Mr. H. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE POLICE.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with embezzling \$30 from a shopkeeper at 69, Bonham Street.

"Complaining" gave evidence of sending his big foki, the defendant, to the "Charles Hardman" to receive \$500 from the defendant for goods supplied. When he came back he said that on his way back in Wing Lok Street he had been robbed of the money. Later the police told witnesses that the money had been recovered and the man arrested.

Evidence was given of the payment of the money on board the ship. Defendant in a statement kept to his story of having his pocket picked. The police "assaulted him to get at the truth." He was seized by the throat and shaken, and they forced him to say that the money had been handed over to his friend. He was so badly assaulted that he would have admitted it if he had been accused of committing an armed robbery at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Defendant, who had admitted the crime in a statement to the police, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. His Worship asked Inspector M. O'Sullivan to inform the Captain Superintendent of Police of the man's allegations.

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HONGKONG RESIDENTS SAFE AT "PORT SAID."

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has received the following wire dated December 22:— "Much regret to inform you the 'Yasaka Maru' sunk yesterday. Will wire immediately receive definite news passengers crew."

Cables from Port Said to hand are from Mr. L. N. Leefo, of the Insurance Department, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.; Mr. J. H. Seth; of Messrs. Pany Smith, Seth and Fleming, who was travelling with his wife and child, also from Mrs. W. Bishop and daughter, all of whom cable "all well."

The information leads to the conclusion that the vessel was sunk in the Mediterranean and that there was no time in which to save belongings, whether by the sudden sinking of the ship or the threatening action of a "hostile submarine" is not clear.

The "Yasaka Maru" was completing her third round trip. She left London on December 7th and passed Gibraltar on the 12th being bound for the Far East, with first and second class passengers and a full cargo. She is one of the finest ships built to the order of the N.Y.K. and is a sister ship to the "Sava Maru" and the "Fushimi Maru," with a tonnage of 11,000. She was luxuriously appointed and the whole of the work was carried out in Japanese yards. The approximate cost for each vessel was Yen 2,000,000. The three ships were built expressly for the European service.

The N.Y.K. in their latest ships adopted every device to ensure the safety and general comfort of passengers. All the steamers of the "Yasaka" class have complete cellular double bottom, divided into numerous watertight compartments, so that they were regarded as practically unsinkable. There were a large number of life boats and other modern life-saving appliances, far in excess of requirements of the latest Board of Trade rules, and for handling these boats and appliances quickly and efficiently in time of emergency Melin's patent davits and special electric winches had been provided. The Clayton fire extinguishing apparatus had been installed as a protection against fire.

The passenger bookings for Hongkong, so far as is known, locally, were: Mr. L. N. Leefo, Mrs. V. J. Tartarin and five children, Miss V. Tartarin, Miss H. Tartarin, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennessey, and child.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The second drawing of Subscription Griftins for the next Race Meeting took place at the Jockey Club stables at 12.30 p.m. to-day, and resulted as follows:—

No.	Colour.	Draw.
28	70	Mr. J. M. Walker.
29	57	Mr. E. Kadoria.
30	33	Mr. John Johnston.
31	12	Mr. H. Perry Smith.
32	68	Mr. S. Sassoon.
33	39	Mr. Victor.
34	60	Mr. O. J. Larentz.
35	67	Mr. Morton Smith.
36	65	Major Nathan.
37	58	Mr. Moller and Capt. Arthur.
38	10	The Wayfaring Man.
39	46	Mr. P. Kremer.
40	66	Sec. 1, A. Co.
41	64	grey Mr. Lambert.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

"FIRST AID TO THE WOUNDED."

At an Examination in "First Aid to the Wounded" conducted recently by Dr. W. V. M. Koch, the following ladies who attended a class taught by Surgeon Major Black at Quarry Bay, were successful in qualifying for a Certificate:—

Mrs. Jess Chapman
Mrs. Agnes Margaret Dalziel
Mrs. Mary Duggan
Mrs. Aidan Hill
Miss Jessie McNeill
Miss Winnie McNeill
Mrs. Mabel Stratford.

In his Report the Hon. Examiner (Dr. Koch) states that although the range of the questions asked was far wider than actually required, all the candidates showed an excellent knowledge of the subject and displayed great interest in the work.

In a letter to his parishioners, the Rev. J. P. Chubb, vicar of St. John's, Lower Western, Bath, says that a deputation has requested him to preach shorter sermons on Sunday mornings. He has agreed, "Better an underdone sermon than an overdone Sunday dinner."

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THE LATE SIR THOMAS JACKSON.

REFERENCE BY THE GOVERNOR.

Before the commencement of the proceedings at the Legislative Council to-day H. E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, made the following reference to the late Sir Thomas Jackson:—

"We meet to-day under the shadow cast by the death of one of the great dead, upon the institution which he served so nobly; upon the Colony of which he was the greatest citizen it ever possessed; and upon the hearts of the many friends in every station of life who had the privilege of his acquaintance."

Sir Thomas Jackson, with the brilliant abilities by which the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was raised under his care from small beginnings to the splendid position it now occupies in the financial world, combined a kindness of heart which endeared him to all who came into contact with him. He was the unofficial adviser of successive Governors of this Colony, and in his generosity he dispensed his counsel to all who cared to ask for it. In my younger days I have more than once had recourse not in vain to that fountain of wisdom. He was, in very truth, a man of a crystal mind, as pure and innocent of guile as that of a child, and of a heart of pure gold. His friendship was indeed a priceless gift from Heaven, for those who were honoured by it.

I beg to move the following resolution:— "This Council desires to place on record its deep sorrow at the death of Sir Thomas Jackson, a former member of the Legislature, its appreciation of the magnificent services of the deceased to the Colony and to British trade, and its heartfelt sympathy with his widow and family in their bereavement."

And I beg to move as a mark of respect to the memory of this great man, that after the answering of the questions on the agenda, this Council do adjourn to Thursday next.

The resolution was adopted in favour of the members standing.

A BROKER'S CLAIM.

A broker's claim for commission was investigated by the Police Judge in the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiff Chan Yung Sang represented by Mr. Kong Sing, claimed \$300 which he said was due under an agreement for the sale and purchase of property. Mr. Gardner disputed the claim on behalf of Yau Yik of 100c Wanchai Road.

The plaintiff, said Mr. Kong Sing, was a property broker, and the defendant was formerly the owner of certain property which he wished to dispose of. On September 14th he gave an order to the plaintiff to sell 98b and 98c Wanchai Road for \$322,000, and the terms of the sale were that no brokerage should be paid, but should the property be sold for more than the amount stipulated the surplus should be the property of the broker. Those terms were to stand good for a fortnight, and the order was subject to a deposit at a solicitor's office. When the time of the order the plaintiff secured a purchaser for the property for \$323,000. The agreement was signed at Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Maister on September 10th and ten per cent. of the purchase money was deposited. The purchase was to be completed within seven days, but in the meantime it was ascertained that the vendor, the defendant, could not complete owing to a mortgage on the property of \$18,000. She had no legal estate and the Bank at that moment had not the power of attorney to execute a deed of reassignment. The intending purchaser cancelled the agreement. The plaintiff asked for a commission for the services rendered in procuring a purchaser and the defendant said that he had better keep that order. She further stated that it was another purchaser for the property the terms of the order were to remain in full force. The plaintiff approached another broker and he got another purchaser for the sum of \$323,000 and a purchase was entered into on October 29th. At the time of the payment of the deposit the plaintiff obtained \$100 from the defendant in order to pay part of it to the second broker, to whom he had promised \$150. The assignment was completed on Nov. 14 and at that time the second broker had the money in his possession and handed it over to the defendant, less \$100 which he intended to keep as commission. A receipt was drawn up, but the defendant refused to accept the money less the \$100 unless she received from the plaintiff a receipt for \$200 which was to include the \$100 he received at the time of signing the agreement.

After evidence had been called regarding certain Chinese documents, his Lordship intimated that he wished to get away early in the morning to complete his judgment under the Habeas Corpus proceedings.

The case was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow when a date will be fixed.

AFTERNOON SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth advise us that Douglas, China Sugars and Cements have all advanced in price since this morning. They were quoted this afternoon as under:—

Douglas \$101 sales & buyers,
China Sugars 128
Cements 10.85

The Port of Bombay which had been closed to night entries and departures and traffic since the war, was to be open from midnight of the 4th instant when the examination vessel was to be withdrawn.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

WHY waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? The most fastidious are satisfied when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcotic or injurious substances. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

A GERM DESTROYER.

THERE is no danger whatever from lock jaw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases. It also causes wounds to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL VACANCY.

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO HON. MR. POLLOCK'S QUESTIONS.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council the Government replied to a series of questions put by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., inquiring what steps were being taken to fill the vacancy on the Executive Council caused by the death of the late Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G. The questions and answers were as follows:—

1.—What steps is the Government of His Excellency the Governor taking to fill up the place of the late Mr. Hewett on the Executive Council?

2.—Is it not the fact that I was a Member of the Executive Council, as Acting Attorney-General, for periods of time amounting to nearly 3 years, and is it not the fact that I acted in addition as an Unofficial Member of that Council during the last absence on leave in Europe of Sir Paul Chater and Mr. Hewett respectively, in the years 1911 and 1912?

3.—Has the Government or has His Excellency, the Governor sent any Despatch, and, if so, when, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies recommending any, and, if so, what person as successor to Mr. Hewett on the Executive Council?

4.—If any such Despatch has been addressed to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies been informed in such Despatch of the facts referred to in the above question 2? Will the Government lay such Despatch (if any) upon the table of this Council?

5.—Will the Government recommend to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the two Unofficial Members of the Executive Council shall be elected Members, instead of being nominated by the Government?

6.—Will the Government recommend to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies that all the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council shall be elected, instead of two-thirds of them being nominated by the Government, and also that the number of Unofficial Members in that Council be increased?

7.—Is it fitting that the Governor himself should answer these questions. The first four relate to the appointment of an Unofficial Member to the Executive Council. Under the Royal Instructions, which form part of the Constitution of the Colony, appointments to that Council are reserved as the sole prerogative of the Crown, and on me as the representative in the Colony of His Most Gracious Majesty the King, devolves the sole responsibility of humbly submitting through the Secretary of State, for the Colonies, for His Majesty's consideration recommendations for such appointments. I am therefore not prepared to permit myself to be criticised as to what action at the present juncture I have taken or shall take to acquire myself of my heavy responsibility. But I can assure the Honourable Member in whose name the questions stand that his services to the Colonial Government, which none appreciate more than I do, have not been, and will not be, lost sight of.

The last two questions relate to an alteration of the Constitution of the Colony. The suggestions made do not commend themselves to my judgment and the season in my opinion is strangely out of joint for even the discussion of such questions since the energies both of the Colonial and of the Imperial Governments are at present concentrated on the internecine struggle in which well nigh the whole world is now engaged.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, in accordance with notice previously given, asked the following question:—

"With reference to a Reuter's telegram published in the daily Press of the 18th December in which it is stated that 'In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law said the question of the desirability of removing alien enemies interned in Hongkong was being considered most carefully, and the Secretary of State was corresponding telegraphically with Hongkong on the subject.'"

Will the Government, for the information of this Council, lay upon the table of this Council the telegrams and despatches which have passed to and from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Government, or His Excellency, the Governor, upon this subject?

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows:— "The correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Colonies on this subject, which is still under consideration, is confidential and has not yet reached the stage when its purport can be published."

RESTORATION OF THE MONARCHY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The following paragraphs which we take from various sources will doubtless be read with much interest:—

"After the President's accession to the throne, he will perform a Grand Festival of Confucius with the object of upholding the doctrine of the Holy Sacrifice. The Bureau for preparation of Grand Ceremonies is now preparing the ritual to be observed on the occasion."

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It is reported that a notorious scoundrel, who served in the Court of the Taiping dynasty, has applied to the Ta Hsing Ti for service in the new Imperial Household. He has been recommended by a Manchian prince as an expert in all the lore of the Inner Palace. It is understood that the Ta Hsing Ti has intimated that the scoundrel system will not be re-instituted under the new era.

Two Hunan provincials lately approached the Government with the offer of two Imperial robes, on which dragons are embroidered, for the Emperor and the Empress of the new dynasty. These robes are said to be the "creations" of well-known artists and are of rare workmanship.

The Ministry of Finance has been ordered by the Government to mint two dollar coins and prepare currency notes for circulation immediately after the inauguration of the new Imperial dynasty. The Government Mint at Tientsin has been instructed to mint one thousand silver coins of one dollar denomination for the commemoration of the occasion. These new coins will bear the characters denoting the Imperial Government of China. The Printing Department of the Ministry of Finance has also been ordered to print a certain number of currency notes to be issued on the occasion.

The Police Authorities of Peking issued a proclamation on the 15th inst. to the following effect:—"The Monarchical form of State has already been fixed by the Acting-Li-Pa-Yuan. It has, however, been found that certain private individuals have secretly organized a 'Ti Cheng Hui' (Society for Monarchical aims) and are trying to use contributions from the public. In order to maintain peace and order in the various localities, severe punishment will be meted out to those who dare to practise these irregularities."

A PRINCEDOM FOR THE "GREAT REPUBLICAN."

The following is published in a Peking contemporary and is the text of the new Emperor's mandate creating the ex-Vice-President a Prince of the realm:—

State Department, December 15th.

The restoration of Chungh Hui had its beginning at Wuchang; and when we come to consider the making of the nation we cannot but remember the mission of the new era. The leading spirit of the Revolution whose merits are of exceeding range and magnitude, are to-day even to be more appreciated. The honours and rewards already conferred on them should be further enhanced. Li Yuan-hang, who was the flag with the stars, the course of the Yangtze, commanded the people of the South-east. He has been courageous and unshakable to the highest degree in the support of the Central Government; and in face of myriad dangers, he has faithfully maintained the general situation. He especially distinguished himself in the campaign of Kwai Chow, fighting against the rebels who broke out in Kiangsi and Nanking and always at the head of his troops whether in success or defeat. In accordance with Article 27 of the Constitutional Compact, extraordinary reward of honour is hereby conferred on him in appreciation of his great services. He is decreed to be raised to the princely rank under the name and style of Prince Wu Yi (Prince of "Military Righteousness"), and he shall hereafter share with Us in honours as well as in difficulties. Receive in spirit reverent the honourable title! In witness thereof We affix Our seal.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

The following will represent K. C. C. against H.K.C.C. in a two-days' match, on Xmas Day and Boxing Day at H.K.C.C. Ground commencing at 2.15 p.m. on the 26th and 10 a.m. on the 27th.—Maj. Robertson (Capt.) K. McNeill, J. E. Robinson, E. B. Read, H. H. Taylor, A. A. Claxton, J. V. Braga, R. P. Thurnfield, W. Kay, Dr. C. Forsyth and L. M. Whyte.

THE MAGISTRACY.

A Chinese who celebrated his release from prison by stealing some beef, was this morning sentenced to two months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks. He was charged for over a mile before being caught.

A coolie employed by the Kowloon ricksha contractor to collect the hire from other pullers was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with absconding with \$10.60. Inspector Gordon stated that there was no collector for such ten pullers, and another man to look after each ten collectors. Defendant was remanded in bail of \$250.

Very ingeniously concealed in the entrails of a pig, which again were wrapped round with long strips of a quilted bed cover, fifteen tins of opium were found in possession of a Chinese at Kowloon Railway Station. Charged by Inspector Gordon this morning, he was fined \$1,000 or two months by Mr. Hazelard.

THE WAR.

TODAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MR. ASQUITH AND THE WAR.

FURTHER POINTS FROM THE SPEECH.

LONDON, Dec. 22.
The deepest interest was manifested in Mr. Asquith's speech. The Galleries were crowded. Lord Derby and Lord Fisher were seated above the clock.

Mr. Asquith added to his remarks on the partial withdrawal from Gallipoli that the men from "Anzac" after a much-needed rest, would proceed to a new theatre. He paid a warm tribute to General Monro and General Birdwood, and also, passing to the Western front, to Field-Marshal Viscount French and General Sir Douglas Haig. Expressing his appreciation of Lord Derby's efforts, the Prime Minister spoke of the response from all parts of the Empire as a commentary on the loyalty of some at home. "Let the hangers-back seize the opportunity even now," he said, "and follow the example patriotically set by the great mass of the country."

Mr. Asquith said he hoped the Paris Conference would lead to greater concentration of purpose and co-ordination of plans, common energy and effectiveness. There had been in this war an abundance of errors and miscalculations, but this had not been confined to our side. The Allies had never wavered for a moment, and now their fighting forces, both of men and material, were every month stronger in quantity and better mobilised and organised for campaigning.

CONSCRIPTION.

WILL IT BE RESORTED TO?

LONDON, Dec. 22.
In the House of Commons after a long succession of speakers arguing for and against Compulsion, Mr. Tennant said Mr. Asquith had indicated that if certain conditions as regards recruiting were not fulfilled steps taken in the past might have to be substituted by others, and the Government might have to ask for further powers.

He did not wish to foreshadow what they would be, but the Government should feel that in asking for those powers they had behind them not only the vast majority of the members of the House of Commons, but also of the people outside. He appealed to the Nationalists and the Labourites to throw in their lot with the Government in their efforts to bring the war to the only possible termination conceivable.

Mr. Runciman said we could only pay for munitions produced abroad by safeguarding our exports. Unless the latter were kept up we would damage the cause of our Allies as much as if we failed to put another million men into the field. It was easy to underestimate Great Britain's war burden. If we had not cleared the German cruisers off the seas the Allies would not have lasted six months. Moreover, where would the Allies be without British credit behind them, and British industries maintained in a state of efficiency.

The House sat all night.
Sir Edward Carson said his only criticism was that the vote came too late and was not large enough. Trade must spare the necessary men. Referring to Mr. Redmond's speech, he said he did not believe that Ireland would hesitate to join in whatever measures were necessary to finish the war.

BRITISH SUBMARINE'S ACTIVITY IN SEA OF MARMORA.

ATHENS, Dec. 22.
A British submarine has sunk the German steamer Floros and other craft in the Sea of Marmora.

GERMANY'S NEW WAR CREDIT.

SOCIALIST OPPOSITION.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.
The Reichstag has passed the third reading of the War Credit for £500,000,000 sterling, a number of Socialists voting against it. The Reichstag adjourned until January 11th.

In the course of the debate a statement on behalf of the Socialist Party was read, regretting the lack of response to its approaches to the workers of other countries with a view to restoring to Europe the peace so eagerly desired. Declaring it to be the duty of Germans to continue the war, but insisting on the adequate maintenance of the families of soldiers and the feeding of the poor, it protested against plans of conquest.

Herr Elbert said he hoped every chance would be seized for negotiating peace.

Herr Geyer, on behalf of nineteen Socialists, said that the German politicians who were working for annexations were the greatest obstacles to peace negotiations. Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg in his speech of the 5th inst. supported this dangerous policy; therefore, Herr Geyer and his comrades refused to vote for the war credits.

GERMAN MUNITION WORKS DESTROYED.

THREE HUNDRED WOMEN KILLED.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.
A great explosion at the Munster Munition Works in Westphalia has caused huge damage to the town and the railways are interrupted. Three hundred women were killed out of six hundred employed in the munitions factory.

KAISER INDISPOSED.

CONFINED TO HIS ROOM.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.
A Berlin official announcement says the Kaiser has postponed his journey to the western front owing to slight inflammation of the cellular tissue, which confines him to his room.

SCHEMES TO SMUGGLE RUBBER.

INTERESTING REVELATIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 22.
Elaborate schemes are made to smuggle rubber into Germany from America. The latest revealed is reported from New York where 3,500 pounds of raw rubber was seized as it was about to be shipped.

This had a sequel in the revelation of a fresh endeavour to send large quantities in the personal luggage of women agents travelling to Holland. Confessions have been made to the Federal Authorities which show that a regular procession of women travellers was to have proceeded to Europe, each taking a quantity of rubber. A German agent at Rotterdam had arranged for forwarding it to Germany.

RUSSIAN BOMBARDMENT OF VARNNA.

ATZESS, Dec. 22.
It is learnt from diplomatic sources that Russian squadrons are bombarding Varna (the Bulgarian port on the Black Sea) and that sixteen transports full of troops were in the offing.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that the casualties in Mesopotamia to December 18th were 1,127, including 200 dead. Of this number 49 died from disease. General Nixon was not at Kut-el-Amara. General Townshend yesterday reported that he had been quiet.

IMPORTANT FRENCH SUCCESS.

GERMAN ADMISSION.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.
A Berlin communique admits an important French success has been achieved by the capturing of a ridge at Hartmannswillerkopf and other positions. The fighting took place in driving snow.

PARIS, Dec. 22.
A communique states that yesterday's attack enabled the French to extend their positions on the slopes east of Hartmannswillerkopf. 1,200 Germans have been taken prisoner.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

CONSIDERABLE ENEMY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Dec. 22.
The Press Bureau has given out a report from Headquarters which says:

There were bombing engagements last evening about the quarries north of Loos and a considerable enemy fusillade opposite Arras where some mine craters were being disputed.

There was also considerable hostile shelling north of Loos and about Ypres, we replying.

The enemy artillery to-day has been active in some places. Our guns retaliated effectively. The enemy twice made determined attempts to occupy craters opposite Arras, but both attacks were repulsed after stubborn bombing contests. The enemy exposed himself freely and lost heavily.

THE GERMAN FAILURE DESCRIBED.

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, in describing last Sunday's German failure north-east of Ypres, says it is clear the Germans hoped to surprise us, at least colour is lent to this view by their failure to press their infantry assault.

The attack was made in the early morning when least resistance might be expected. Soon gas was seen coming, and our artillery pumped shrapnel and high explosives into it in order to scatter the columns which might be massed behind. However, the German rush was spent before they reached the parapet.

A deafening artillery duel followed. When the fog of debris had cleared two capacious craters were revealed near the Ypres-Arras Railway. Like swarms of insects tiny green figures were seen wriggling, either busily mated before the fusillade, or riding and machine-gun fire without getting closer.

Finally the British occupied the craters.

The Correspondent adds that our bombers are increasingly active and daring. This form of warfare is frankly distasteful to the enemy.

The individual superiority of our men over the steadily deteriorating enemy is daily getting more marked.

BRITISH COMMANDS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.
The War Office announces that General C. C. Monro (from Gallipoli) will succeed General Sir Douglas Haig in the command of the First Army in France.

General Sir Archibald Murray will succeed General Monro.

Major-General Sir W. R. Robertson, the new Chief of the Imperial Staff, has been given temporary rank as General, with Major-General R. Whigham as his deputy.

Major-General Kiggell, Assistant Chief of the General Staff, becomes Chief of the Staff of General Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in France.

AUSTRALIANS DETERMINED TO SEE THE WAR THROUGH.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 20.
The withdrawal from "Anzac" has not shaken the Australians' determination to see the war through. The Premier, Hon. Mr. Hughes, said: "Australia will be in the war till victory, final, complete and overwhelming for the Allies, is achieved. The evacuation serves to spur our resolute purpose."

WALLINGFORD, Dec. 20.
The Premier, Hon. Mr. Massey, said: "We had better face the position and be done with it than proceed with an enterprise which was commonly believed to be the result of an error of judgment." He deprecated a criticism of salomosty and urged the necessity of presenting a united front to the enemy.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

COMPULSORY SERVICE QUESTION.

IRISH PARTY'S OPPOSITION.

LONDON, Dec. 21.
In the House of Commons Mr. John Redmond (Leader of the Irish Nationalist Party) declared that the Irish Party would oppose compulsion under present conditions by every means in their power.

"FIGHT LIKE BRITONS."
Mr. Stanton, the new member for Merthyr, in a remarkable maiden speech, vigorously denounced "the hypocritical nonsense," and said that if the people would not volunteer they must be fetched. (Loud cheers.) If the country was good enough to live in, it was good enough to fight for. (Cheers.) He concluded by saying that the House must only consider what was best for the nation. (Loud cheers.) "We are capable of doing infinitely more than we have done," he declared. He appealed to everyone to join to make "the boys in the field" feel that the whole country was behind them. "We have unbounded resources and courage. Let us banish humbug and all stand up and fight like Britons." (Loud cheers.)

IMPORTANT COMMAND FOR SIR ARCHIBALD MURRAY.

LONDON, Dec. 21.
Mr. Asquith stated in the House of Commons that General Sir W. R. Robertson had been recalled from France and made Chief of the Imperial General Staff in place of General Sir Archibald Murray, who was about to receive an important command.

MYSTERIOUS AMERICAN MISSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.
It is announced that Colonel House, a friend of President Wilson, will shortly proceed to Europe at the President's request to deliver to certain American Ambassadors information regarding the Government's attitude toward various pending questions. It is denied that the journey is in any way a peace mission.

FRENCH LOAN OF VICTORY.

PARIS, Dec. 22.
The French Loan returns are still incomplete, but the subscriptions are estimated at \$260,000,000.

RUSSIANS INVADE BULGARIA.

LANDING EFFECTED AT VARNNA.

LONDON, Dec. 22.
The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Russians landed at Varna (Bulgaria's principal Black Sea port) after razing the town. The garrison lost heavily, but did not interfere with the landing.

BULGARIANS IN GREEK MACEDONIA.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.
The entry of the Bulgarians into Greek Macedonia with the Germans is forming the subject of diplomatic pourparlers.

GREAT BATTLE IN PERSIA.

RUSSIANS COMPLETELY DEFEAT THE ENEMY.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.
The Russians occupied Kum, the stronghold of the German agents, after a great battle in which the enemy was completely defeated.

NEW GERMAN MINISTER TO TEHRAN.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.
A Berlin telegram says that owing to the absence through illness of Prince Reuss, Consul-General Vassel, who is at present the diplomatic representative at Headquarters at Baghdad, becomes Minister at Teheran.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS AND THE HOLIDAY.

LONDON, Dec. 21.
No papers will be published in Great Britain on Christmas Day, and no evening papers on Monday. (This may now be said to have become an established practice, as this is the third year in which it has been done.)

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 22.
The British steamers *Hundley* and *Belford* have been sunk. The crew of the latter were saved.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SEIZED BY GERMANS.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22.
The Norwegian steamer *Greenland* has been captured by a German submarine and taken to Swinemünde.

THE EXTRA MILLION MEN SANCTIONED.

LONDON, Dec. 22.
The House of Commons, after an all-night sitting, voted, without a division the Army Estimates mentioned in the telegram published last night.

FINE FRENCH ATTACK.

GERMAN WORKS OCCUPIED.

PARIS, Dec. 22.
The evening communique says that bad weather hampered the operations along a great part of the front. Nevertheless the French artillery bombarded German communication trenches in the northern portion of the front, dispersing supply convoys.

The French successfully bombarded an enemy salient on Rupt Haight, north of Pont-a-Mousson. A fine attack, following artillery preparation, enabled the French to occupy a considerable portion of the German works at Hartmannswillerkopf, the French capturing a number of prisoners.

HIGH TREASON PRISONERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 22.
Forty-five prisoners convicted of high treason are still imprisoned. The cases will be considered later.

AN "IMPERIAL" AUDIENCE.

The Ta Huang Ti's First Allocation.

The Ta Huang Ti (Emperor Yuan) received all the high officials of State in an audience on the morning of the 15th inst. beginning at 8 o'clock in the Chu Jen Hall in the Palace. Over a hundred officials attended the function which was in the nature of a homage audience. The new-born Son of Heaven (says the Peking Gazette) was observed to be still modest, and he graciously acknowledged the three low bows of his "subjects" as if the same were being paid to him in his capacity of the Chief Magistrate of a democracy. The courtiers were then addressed as follows by the Ta Huang Ti who stood in front of the Imperial Seat:

THE CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE.
"The people of the whole country, in view of the fact that the Republic is unaccustomed to the conditions in our country, have decided to change the form of State into that of a Constitutional Monarchy. As this is the choice of the people I have to respect the voice of the people and not discuss it. I have been designated by the people of the whole country to become Emperor, but I fully realize that I am not worthy of the honour. I am therefore not a little embarrassed. Our country has been for a long time in a state of weakness, and dangers have been lurking in every corner. It is not an easy task to be strong again. I realize also that a permanent and far-reaching policy should be adopted at a time when the state is being changed. The long days are before us and we do not know what difficulties are lurking ahead."

THE FATE OF IMPERIAL DESCENDANTS.
"Once the great responsibilities are on my shoulder, I shall never be able to shirk them. The position of an Emperor is therefore a position of anxiety and fear and not a place in which to enjoy wealth and honour. It is also a fact that the descendants of Emperors seldom have good endings; and they are not allowed freedom to choose their knowledge and occupations. It is very difficult for the descendants of Emperors fully to develop themselves."

THE TA HUNG TI READY TO SACRIFICE HIMSELF.

"But for the salvation of the country and the people I am willing to sacrifice myself as well as my descendants, because this is the duty of an Emperor."
"China, however, is a great country and the affairs of State are of great importance. The capability of my hands and feet is limited. My hope is therefore that all will sacrifice themselves with one heart and one soul for the sake of the country and to remedy my shortcomings."

SUPERFLUOUS FORMALITIES.
"In preparing for the Great Ceremony, therefore, all superfluous formalities should be omitted. Not only should the superfluous formalities of old dynasties be discarded, but any part of the ceremony observed in modern countries which are of no importance should also be omitted. In short the title of Emperor is a honour due to an Empire but the spirit of the nation should be in Unity, Perseverance and Excellence."

"MY KINGDOM."
"If I were to look upon the title of Emperor as a glory, then my kingdom would soon be at an end. If you were to look upon the title of Emperor as a glory then the country would be in danger. My sole hope is that all will place the State before everything else and endeavour eagerly to cope with our difficulties. I, as well as all you, gentlemen, will be abating the trust which has been entrusted to us by the people of the whole country, if we stop at the change of the form of State and leave the reformation of the administration alone."

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